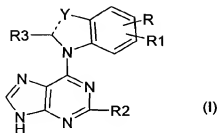


**Claim Amendments:**

1) (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



in which:

Y represents N, O, S, CHR<sup>3</sup> or =CR<sup>3</sup>,

the dashed line on the ring indicating that the corresponding bond is single or double;

R and R<sup>1</sup>, which may be identical or different, represent hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkoxy, cyano, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, aryl, heteroaryl,

-S(O)<sub>n</sub>-NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, acyl, -NH-CO-alkyl or -NH-CO-NH-phenyl in which the alkyl and phenyl radicals are optionally substituted with one or more radicals chosen from thienyl and phenyl, itself optionally substituted, these phenyl radicals themselves being optionally substituted with one or more radicals chosen from halogen atoms and the radicals -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NHalk and -N(Alk)<sub>2</sub>; n represents an integer of 0 to 2;

R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, cyano, NO<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, trifluoromethyl, or aryl;

R<sup>2</sup> represents a radical alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, OR<sup>4</sup>, SR<sup>4</sup> or NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>, in which R<sup>4</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl, cycloalkyl or aryl radical;

NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup> being such that either R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, which may be identical or different, are chosen from the values for R<sup>4</sup>, or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> form, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, a heterocyclic radical containing 4 to 6 ring members containing one or more hetero atoms, which may be identical or different, chosen from N, O and S;

all the alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocyclic radicals defined above being optionally substituted with one or more radicals chosen from halogen atoms, hydroxyl, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, alkoxy, aryl and heterocyclic radicals optionally substituted with a radical with an acid or acid isostere function; and the radicals -NHR<sup>4</sup>, -NalkR<sup>4</sup>, -COR<sup>4</sup>, -COOR<sup>4</sup>, -CONalkR<sup>4</sup> and -CONHR<sup>4</sup>, in which R<sup>4</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl, cycloalkyl or aryl radical, and alk represents an alkyl radical;